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August 8, 1975

Mr. William E. Colby Director Central Intelligence Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Colby:

Despite our understanding to the contrary, I have been informed that my staff is still running into problems concerning compartmentalized information.

When we write our report, we will have to catalogue the obstruction placed in the way of our inquiry.

If you cannot convince the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, N.S.A., the F.B.I. and other Government Agencies that our staff is indeed cleared for information which they request, this will be my first public statement after the Congress reconvenes.

Cordially,

Otis G. Pike

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